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(A) 43	Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(f))	(B) 41	0	x \$							
(C) 1	Independent claims (37 CFR 1.16(f))	(D) 1	0	x \$							
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